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Obama Administration Announces Additional \$63,817,400 for Local Energy Efficiency Improvements in Arizona

Block Grants to Support Jobs, Cut Energy Bills, and Increase Energy Independence

WASHINGTON – Vice President Joe Biden and Energy Secretary Steven Chu today announced plans to invest \$3.2 billion in energy efficiency and conservation projects in U.S. cities, counties, states, territories, and Native American tribes. This includes \$63,817,400 for state, county and city efforts in Arizona. A detailed breakdown is below.

Today's announcement builds on an investment of \$112,470,278 in Arizona weatherization and energy funding announced by the Administration on March 12th and detailed at energy.gov/recovery.

"These investments will save taxpayer dollars and create jobs in communities around the country," said Vice President Biden. "Local leaders will have the flexibility in how they put these resources to work – but we will hold them accountable for making the investments quickly and wisely to spur the local economy and cut energy use."

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, funded by President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will provide formula grants for projects that reduce total energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency.

The funding will support energy audits and energy efficiency retrofits in residential and commercial buildings, the development and implementation of advanced building codes and inspections, and the creation of financial incentive programs for energy efficiency improvements. Other activities eligible for use of grant funds include transportation programs that conserve energy, projects to reduce and capture methane and other greenhouse gas emissions from landfills, renewable energy installations on government buildings, energy efficient traffic signals and street lights, deployment of Combined Heat and Power and district heating and cooling systems, and others.

To ensure accountability, the Department of Energy will provide guidance to and require grant recipients to report on the number of jobs created or retained, energy saved, renewable energy capacity installed, greenhouse gas emissions reduced, and funds leveraged. Funding is based on a formula that accounts for population and energy use.

“The Block Grants are a major investment in energy solutions that will strengthen America’s economy and create jobs at the local level,” said Secretary Chu. “The funding will be used for the cheapest, cleanest and most reliable energy technologies we have – energy efficiency and conservation – which can be deployed immediately. The grants also empower local communities to make strategic investments to meet the nation’s long term clean energy and climate goals.”

Funding for state, city, and county governments in the state includes:

AZ	Arizona Total Sum City, County, and SEO Allocations	All	\$ 63,817,400
AZ	Arizona	State Energy Office	\$ 9,593,500
AZ	Avondale	City	\$ 706,600
AZ	Bullhead City	City	\$ 167,100
AZ	Casa Grande	City	\$ 164,300
AZ	Chandler	City	\$ 2,274,500
AZ	Flagstaff	City	\$ 587,100
AZ	Gilbert	City	\$ 1,844,000
AZ	Glendale	City	\$ 2,324,000
AZ	Goodyear	City	\$ 476,800
AZ	Lake Havasu City	City	\$ 536,900
AZ	Maricopa	City	\$ 142,300
AZ	Mesa	City	\$ 4,219,900
AZ	Oro Valley	City	\$ 164,200
AZ	Peoria	City	\$ 1,308,500
AZ	Phoenix	City	\$ 15,233,500
AZ	Prescott	City	\$ 197,100
AZ	Prescott Valley	City	\$ 155,100
AZ	Scottsdale	City	\$ 2,431,500
AZ	Sierra Vista	City	\$ 182,700
AZ	Surprise	City	\$ 812,800
AZ	Tempe	City	\$ 1,874,000
AZ	Tucson	City	\$ 5,155,300
AZ	Yuma	City	\$ 855,700
AZ	Apache	County	\$ 297,200
AZ	Cochise	County	\$ 362,800
AZ	Coconino	County	\$ 281,000
AZ	Maricopa	County	\$ 3,567,800
AZ	Mohave	County	\$ 408,700
AZ	Navajo	County	\$ 473,900
AZ	Pima	County	\$ 3,981,900

AZ	Pinal	County	\$ 2,060,800
AZ	Yavapai	County	\$ 548,200
AZ	Yuma	County	\$ 427,700

In addition, today's announcement includes funding for the following Tribal governments in the state:

AZ	Ak Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa (Ak Chin) Indian Reservation, Arizona	\$ 35,200
AZ	Cocopah Tribe of Arizona	\$ 30,600
AZ	Coeur D'Alene Tribe of the Coeur D'Alene Reservation, Idaho	\$ 58,400
AZ	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, Arizona	\$ 40,500
AZ	Gila River Indian Community of the Gila River Indian Reservation	\$ 616,200
AZ	Havasupai Tribe of the Havasupai Reservation, Arizona	\$ 28,300
AZ	Hopi Tribe of Arizona	\$ 244,400
AZ	Hualapai Indian Tribe of the Hualapai Indian Reservation, Arizona	\$ 59,300
AZ	Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians of the Kaibab Indian Reservation, Arizona	\$ 25,000
AZ	Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona	\$ 181,300
AZ	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of the Salt River Reservation, Arizona	\$ 137,600
AZ	San Carlos Apache Tribe of the San Carlos Reservation, Arizona	\$ 317,200
AZ	San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe of Arizona	\$ 27,900
AZ	Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona	\$ 437,800
AZ	Tonto Apache Tribe of Arizona	\$ 25,000
AZ	White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Reservation, Arizona	\$ 414,500
AZ	Yavapai-Apache Nation of the Camp Verde Indian Reservation, Arizona	\$ 35,700
AZ	Yavapai-Prescott Tribe of the Yavapai Reservation, Arizona	\$ 25,000
AZ/CA	Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona and California	\$ 88,200
AZ/CA	Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, California & Arizona	\$ 56,400
AZ/NM/UT	Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah	\$6,079,400

(NOTE: If a Tribal government spans more than one state, the number above reflects the allocation for the Tribal government as a whole.)

More information on the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program is available on http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm.

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